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BIDENS PLANT NAMED 'SUNBIDESUPA' Application No. 10/810,046; Filed March 26, 2004

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Dear Mr. Ishida:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of the Amendment and all corresponding papers as submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified plant patent application.

We will keep you advised of further developments. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Substitute Specification (clean and marked up) is attached following page 5 of this paper.